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IMPORTANT NOTICE VERMONT MEDICAID PHARMACY NOTIFICATION

Effective January 1st, 2Ø15, DVHA switched to its new PBM, Goold Health Systems (GHS). We are still experiencing a **higher than average call volume** as a result of the new system implementation. We are diligently assisting customers as quickly as possible and appreciate your patience if you are experiencing long wait times.

In addition to the Help Desk phone line, Vermont Pharmacy Providers can now send inquiries via **email** to <u>vthelpdesk@ghsinc.com</u> for any claim issues you are experiencing. You may also continue to use the provider helpdesk phone number of 1-844-679-5362.

Please be advised of the following while submitting claims:

DUAL ELIGIBLES (MEDICAID AND MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY) (NCPDP Reject Code 41)

- The DVHA does not wrap Part D covered drugs for Dual Eligible individuals. Therefore, claims for Part D covered medications should not be submitted to either PCN of VTPOP or VTPARTD. The Part D LIS Co-pays are the responsibility of the member. The PDP or MAPD should not be returning a co-pay of greater than \$6.60.
- Claims for Part D excluded drugs should be submitted to VTPOP with an OCC3, and Part B products should be submitted to VTPOP with an OCC of 2 or 4

DUR Override Processing (NCPDP Reject Code 88)

When a claim is rejected for a DUR edit, pharmacies may override the denial by submitting the appropriate Professional Service and Result of Service codes.

The chart below details the Professional Service and Result of Service codes that will override a claim that has been denied for Drug-to-Drug Interaction and/or Therapeutic Duplication. The Professional Service Code must accompany the appropriate Result of Service code as indicated in the chart to allow the override.

DUR REASON FOR SERVICE (Conflict)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CODE (Intervention)		RESULT OF SERVICE CODE (Outcome)	
	CODE	DESCRIPTION	CODE	DESCRIPTION
	MR M0	Medication review Prescriber consulted	1B	Filled prescription as is



	R0	Consulted other		
	M0	Prescriber consulted	1C	Filled with different
	R0	Consulted other		dose
DD, TD				
	MR	Medication review	1D	Filled with different directions
	M 0	Prescriber consulted		
	R0	Consulted other		
	MR	Medication review		
	M 0	Prescriber consulted	3E	Therapy changed
	R0	Consulted other		

GHS encourages providers to go to the website to view all recent changes to the payer sheet www.ghsinc.com/payer-sheets or the DVHA website at http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/pharmacy-programs-bulletins-alerts

Thank you for your cooperation.

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